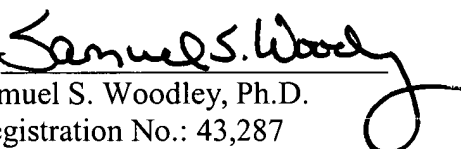


REMARKS

The Specification has been amended, *supra*, in order to amend appropriate Sequence Identification Numbers (SEQ ID NOS) into the application as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). A Sequence Listing is also submitted herewith, including both a paper copy and a computer readable form. In addition, a Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) accompanies this submission and explains that the Sequence Listing does not contain new matter. Specifically, this Sequence Listing merely sets forth nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences that are already presented in Figure 3 of this application as filed. Hence, the amendments presented here are made for purely formal reasons and to comply with the Sequence Listing Requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. Entry and consideration of these amendments, including the accompanying Sequence Listing, are therefore respectfully requested.

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